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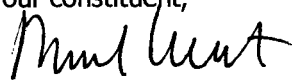
Dear Air Board:

How much longer is the city going to continue with this struggle to achieve its empty efforts with the Potomac River Generating Plant? This issue has already been resolved, but the struggle to hinder progress has gone on long enough. Mirant has implemented numerous phases to improve its internal configuration of the stack merge that will substantially improve air quality in surrounding communities.

Unlike the city who has spent too much time and money fighting a power plant that is in compliance with environmental regulations, Mirant has made improvements at its own expense. The city has achieved its goal in wanting cleaner air for Alexandria, but continues to fight and to what avail? This plant is critical to our region's electricity needs and should not have to please every adversary who does not believe in progress.

Mirant has displayed sound business practices, they didn't violate any testing protocol and yet these shenanigan attacks continue and I believe it is enough already. As a resident of this community, I welcome progress, I welcome new and innovative ways of creativity that benefits the city as a whole and I commend Mirant in their efforts to supply Alexandria with the electricity we depend on and our need for cleaner air. Again, this fight has already been won; let's get on with the other business of the day.

Your constituent,


Michael Rehwaldt

*I am an environmental professional and
know that most of the info coming from the
"not in my backyard" folks is false scare tactics
Do the right thing*